



WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 16, 1908.

ESPIE the League of the Republic, the party workers in the larger cities of the south say that the number of the unemployed seems to be more instead of less. The current number of charities and the common says that "another winter of destitution and unemployment may be expected." New applicants for help at New York were 150 per cent more during July than during the same month of last year. Most of the parks about the city are closed for lack of patronage. At Baltimore thousands of the fruit packers are returning to the city, with only small sums of money and nothing to do. Recently the New York authorities were shocked when they learned that 100 homeless men had been given sleeping quarters on the floor of the city morgue. The matter was taken up by the acting mayor, and the police were instructed to find out if the homeless ones are strangers or the poor of New York. But those who are urging Mr. Taft's election say that property has returned and will remain—if the republican party is successful next November.

THE sentiment of the Connecticut bankers as expressed in the reply of nearly one hundred prominent bankers to inquiries of the Hartford Times shows strong opposition to the proposed democratic plan of establishing a government guarantee for bank deposits. They claim that the scheme is fraught with danger to the banking system and that it is an unfair measure. They express the fear that the chief result of such a guarantee would be the stimulation of reckless and careless banking and would lower the standards of integrity and efficiency which now exist in the management of banking houses. This to many seems a strange conclusion to reach as the object of the bill is to secure confidence to bank depositors.

THE big stick was again effectually wielded at Saratoga yesterday, and, as a result, Charles E. Hughes was renominated for governor on the first ballot. Mr. Roosevelt dominated the Chicago convention and forced Mr. Taft upon his party. He has now, against the protests of a large percentage of the delegates to the convention of his own state, succeeded in having Hughes renominated. John Kelly, John Morrissey, Richard Croker and others who have played their parts in by-gone years were subjects of abuse and insolent carousals, but the democratic party has never at any time been ruled by such an autocrat as the present occupant of the White House.

ACCORDING to a summary published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, the deaths by accident in connection with the celebration of the Fourth of July this year number 168, and the total of the injured is 5,460. This is one less than the number of killed on the Fourth last year, but 1,210 more than last year's record of the injured, but last year's day was celebrated in a same manner not one of these casualties would have occurred.

IN THE scheme of retrenchment adopted by the Japanese government the heaviest reductions in outlay will be made in the appropriations provided for the army and navy. This, no doubt, proceeds upon the theory that the building up of internal prosperity is more essential than preparation for external adventure. The true policy of the nation lies no doubt in the direction of peace and the assimilation of the territory already acquired as a result of the wars with China and Russia.

POLICE at St. Petersburg yesterday arrested eighty-five persons and seized books, dynamite and documents showing an intention to reopen a campaign of terrorism. It is time these troubles in Russia were being put a stop to. These terrorists deserve little consideration.

IN THE election in Maine on Monday Fernald, the republican candidate for governor, as so far reported received a plurality of but 6,868. What a falling off there was in Maine, my countrymen!

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Sept. 16.

ERIE and high northeast and north winds continue off the middle and North Atlantic coasts, due to the influence of the tropical area, the center of which is apparently passing northeastward, considerable distance off the Atlantic coast. The weather has become cooler in the eastern states, and during last night formed in eastern New York and the interior of the New England states. In the western districts the temperature continues moderate.

T. V. Powderly, former grand master of the Knights of Labor, is likely to succeed in his effort to secure a Commission General of Immigration. Mr. Powderly is present chief of the information division of the Bureau of Immigration.

News of the Day.

Raymond Cornell, chief electrician of the U. S. S. Hartford, Naval Academy, died suddenly Monday night, at Eastport, opposite Annapolis, aged 48 years.

Andrew Carnegie has written a letter to the International Union urging universal peace and asserting that Emperor William has it in his power to put an end to the war among civilized nations.

King Manuel of Portugal yesterday reviewed 8,000 troops on the occasion of the laying of the foundation of a monument to the heroes of the war of 1808, who drove the French out of Portugal.

During an operation performed upon Mrs. Philip Kratz in Evansville, Ind., the physicians discovered that the woman's heart was on her right side. Her liver was on her left side, and her spleen on the right side.

Herbert Day, member of the firm of Pardon & Day, merchants at Rockville, Md., mysteriously disappeared about ten days ago. He is believed to have had with him about \$1,000 of his firm's money, and it is believed that he may have met with foul play.

Picking up an old telescope case in the smoking car last night after the Harpers Ferry train arrived at the Union Station, in Washington, Conductor H. O. Adams, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, found it to contain a live baby.

Professor John Churton Collins, author, essayist and lecturer and professor of English literature at Birmingham, was found dead in the woods near Lowestoft, Eng., yesterday. It is believed that he poisoned himself during a fit of depression, resulting from illness. Professor Collins was born in 1848.

Mrs. Sarah Trott can readily tell anybody how to grow old gracefully. She was born on Elliotts Island, Eastern Shore of Maryland, in 1807, and on October 8 will be 101 years old. She is in full possession of her faculties, ready to entertain agreeable company, and has many friends.

Part of the city, across the river from Biddford, Md., was swept by a disastrous fire that broke out in the lumber yard of George A. Crossman & Sons, manufacturers of box shooks, early yesterday, causing a loss estimated at about \$150,000. The flames licked up 18 tenement houses in the vicinity.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received in an envelope postmarked New York one-half of a \$500 gold certificate. The other half, the sender says, was sent to the custom house in New York. The amount will be deposited in the treasury and credited to "conscience." In a typewritten, but unsigned note the sender says: "The product of a New England conscience, flattered with Yankee caution."

Francisco Seidita, a wealthy Sicilian, who recently returned from the United States, where he had amassed a fortune, was shot dead recently in the neighborhood of Palermo. The police have ascertained that he had been a member of the Black Hand and that he had returned to his native country fearing the revenge of his late comrades, whom he had denounced to the American police. He was slain by a member of the band, who had gone from America for the express purpose of killing him.

Word has been received that the private car of the vice president of the B. & O. railroad line was entered on Monday night and valuable property stolen. The car was entered during the run from Baltimore to New York. One hundred shares of Chicago Great Western Railroad stock, a life insurance policy, a quantity of clothing, a bunch of keys used on the car, and other articles of value were taken. There is no clue which may lead to the identity of the thief.

Sixty of the principal creditors of A. C. Yates & Co., held a meeting in the office of Lequin and Arnold Merchant in New York, yesterday. There was a debate as to how long as to the advisability of accepting the offer of 77 cents on the dollar made for the stock by Liff Brothers, of Philadelphia. This offer was finally accepted, and it was unanimously agreed to pay 50 cents on the dollar to all creditors on or before October 15.

A number of young government employees in Washington have been asked to resign, because, it is alleged, they have been working for private individuals or concerns after office hours. Upon entering the service the employees took an oath to serve none but the United States. In working after office hours, the government holds, they have violated their oaths. The accused men admit the charges, and say they were forced to do outside work to make enough money to support their families.

The death from lockjaw of the fourteen-days-old daughter of Mrs. Helen Hardware, of Newark, N. J., is puzzling both mother and doctors, as they have been unable to ascertain anything that explained how the infant became ill, and its mother could not get its mouth open to nourish it. When it became worse she had it taken to the City Hospital. The doctors there at once diagnosed it as a case of tetanus, something unusual for a child of that age to have, but the attack had progressed so far nothing could be done, and the child died.

While en route from Washington to Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Lizzie Sizoo, of Washington, became violently insane. On arrival at the latter city she was removed to the Central Station house. Mrs. Sizoo, soon after boarding the train at Washington, attracted the attention of the other passengers in the car. She displayed a pronounced religious tendency and propounded Scripture questions to those nearest her. As the train approached Philadelphia she became violent and attempted to throw herself from the car through the window. Trainmen quickly frustrated her attempt.

Col. William F. Fox, state superintendent of forests, yesterday, in New York, received word that a serious fire was burning in the woods on the line of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad in the Catskill mountains. The fire is in a forest of pure burned timber and brush two miles south of the village of Pine Hill. The fire had been smoldering there for several days and the flames were fanned into a big fire by the wind which prevailed on Monday. Pine Hill is considerable of a summer resort, with several hotels for summer boarders. Col. Fox was informed that the fire was fighting the fire with a large force.

Mr. Foxhall Dainierfield, of Lexington, Ky., son of Mr. "Ally" Dainierfield, and grandson of Major Foxhall A. Dainierfield, all well-known in Virginia, has accepted a position and will go on the stage in New York.

Giovanni P. Morosini, the famous Italian banker and philanthropist, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his country place, in Riverside, in the upper part of New York city. When a poor young man, Morosini one day in New York rescued a son of Nathaniel Marsh, secretary of the Erie railroad, from a crowd of boys who were beating him. Marsh in return gave him a position on the road and he rose rapidly and became a rich man. His son, Ottillio Morosini, married Mary Bend, a famous Virginia beauty. His daughter, Victoria, eloped with the family coachman, Ernest Schilling. She was disinherited and never forgiven.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Irvinites.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 16.—The anger of the people of Brooklyn, near Baltimore, with the religious sect known as the "Irvinites," whose members profess to follow the teachings of the Apostles Peter and Paul, reached a climax early today, when about 30 male residents of the little town applied the torch to the tents, which have been the place of worship of the strange religious sect, and turned them to the ground. The popularity of Brooklyn has been much wrought up over the sect, and it had been rumored that the residents had planned a midnight attack upon the camping grounds of the sect, but this had been laughed at by members of the denomination. When the torch was applied the tents were deserted, for the members of the sect were sleeping soundly in nearby houses and only two men acted as sentinels. Within a minute after the arrival of the 30 odd men the two large tents were a mass of flames. The two guards of the houses on the approach of the mob and raised the alarm. While they were shouting the "Irvinites" from their slumbers had been busy with kerosene which they threw over the tents. Hardly had the flames appeared when four of the "Irvinites" dashed up to the place and were met by the attacking party with pistols in their hands, it is alleged. These they are said to have discharged. The main members of the sect say they will get away from the place as hurriedly as possible.

The Queen Obsolete.

Rome, Sept. 16.—That Margherita, the queen mother, is on wiser terms every succeeding day with the other members of the Italian royal family over the approaching Abruzzi-Etikis wedding, was related today by one of the attaches of the court. King Victor Emmanuel himself is sorry that the duke is going to marry an American girl but as he found he could not break off the marriage, at least without a "scene" of international proportions, he began to look pleasant and indicated that he wanted all his relatives to do likewise. They all complied except Queen Margherita. The king was not worried about her irreconcilability at first, because he thought it would only be a question of a little time and a few thousand words of argument to win her over. The discovery of the fact that the queen will not only oppose the marriage to the last but will even stand the ceremony, has provoked the king greatly. There is said to have been a tart exchange of correspondence between mother and son and the former had all too bitter of the controversy. She has warned his majesty, who is a cousin of the duke, that she will do all in her power to mar the happiness of the occasion, whether he likes it or not.

Peace Conference.

The Hague, Sept. 16.—Upon the request of the German and Italian governments, it was learned today, Holland has invited all the countries that participated in the second Hague conference to attend another peace conference to draft a universal treaty and to "exchange regulations." The date for the coming conference was not set forth definitely but it is believed it will be held next year. The significance of the call lies in the fact that it was prompted by Germany and Italy. Germany's initiative in the matter is a topic of wide discussion. The action of England, France and Russia in entering into closer agreements of late and the trend of European politics toward isolation of Germany, are believed to have led Germany to this step. Germany's action indicates that the Kaiser's apparent indifference to the attitude of other nations was only feigned and that he is really deeply concerned over the course recent events have taken. There is little doubt that all the nations will send representatives to The Hague.

The Cholera.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—The appearance of Asiatic cholera among the population surrounding Tsarkoe-Selo (the czar's palace) brought an official order today, presumably emanating from the czar himself, that henceforth the bodies of cholera victims shall be cremated instead of buried. This action is taken in the hope that the danger of contagion spreading will be minimized. So many new cases of cholera are developing that hospitals all over the country have been forced to turn out ordinary patients to make room for those afflicted with the dread disease. The prisoners in all jails are being temporarily removed to police stations for safekeeping while the prisons are undergoing a thorough disinfecting. It is generally admitted that there are at least 1,000 cases in the capital. Many victims have been stricken on the streets and several cases of deaths occurring on the streets, before they could be rushed to the hospitals. Thousands of persons are leaving the city.

Redmond Arrives.

New York, Sept. 16.—Among the passengers who arrived today was John E. Redmond, member of parliament for Westmeath, Ireland, president of the United Irish League and chairman of the Irish parliamentary party.

Accompanying Mr. Redmond were Joseph F. Dewlin, member of parliament from Belfast, and John Fitzgibbon, a well known Irish agitator.

To the committee of prominent Irishmen who met Mr. Redmond, he said: "Home rule for Ireland is as certain as that I now stand on the soil of freedom. The sentiment in favor of it is growing steadily and the fulfillment of our hopes and labors cannot be long delayed."

New York Democrats.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Lawyer Stuyvesant Chandler, now U. S. attorney of the State, will probably be the candidate of the democratic state convention for governor. It is said that the leaders have practically agreed upon him as the standard bearer of the democrats. The conference of the leaders lasted until early today and it is said that the opposing factions have all come together in the interests of harmony.

Despite the fact that he had positively announced that neither he nor Bryan had any intention or desire to mix up with the work of the convention, it developed that National Chairman Mack had brought to Rochester a very definite message from Bryan, to the effect that there must be harmony in the convention for the effect that it might have in the western states. There is no doubt that it is due to Mack's efforts that Murphy finally consented to withdraw the contents in Kings, "Pat" McCarran's stronghold.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Shortly after 11 o'clock the democratic state convention which will nominate a complete state ticket, was called to order, and the work of permanent organization completed. Alton B. Parker was chosen permanent chairman.

Mr. Parker in his speech attacked the republican party for its extravagance, charging it with being allied to the money interests of the country and of being kept in power by such combinations. Referring to Judge Taft he said: "Judge Taft in his letter of acceptance admits that the great majority of the combinations in restraint of trade have arisen within the last ten years. During all that time the republican party has controlled both the federal government and the government of substantially all those states which have created or tolerated them."

Judge Parker excoriated the president for his inconsistency, and showed his indirect appeals to trusts and combinations as aid during the campaign. The convention will try to nominate its state ticket and finish up this evening. Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler, present Lieutenant Governor, was nominated for governor by acclamation. Mr. Chandler was elected two years ago.

John A. Dix, of Washington, N. Y., was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. His selection is regarded as a concession to strengthen the ticket up.

John E. Whalen, of Rochester, was unanimously nominated for Secretary of State.

Julius Hauser was nominated for State Treasurer and George M. Palmer for Attorney General.

Marlin H. Glynn was nominated for Controller and James P. Farley for State Engineer.

The platform adopted endorsed the Denver platform and says that Bryan's nomination "has come as the spontaneous response to the wish of the great mass of his party" and that "he is stronger today than ever before in the affections and confidence of the people." It renounces the republican party for gross waste of public funds; charges that a large portion of the taxes are used to keep in office, for political purposes, men to assist the republicans in maintaining control of the state government; charges Governor Hughes with giving his time and attention to the pursuit of spectacular methods and self-advertising issues; denounces the governing of the state by commission, believes that the largest measure of individual, economic and industrial liberty consistent with the peaceful and orderly regulation of public affairs should be guaranteed to every citizen; favors the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; favors the eight-hour work; opposes trusts; encourages state fair; favors the construction of good roads; preservation of the forests and demands the enforcement of the civil service law.

A Mother's Revenge.

Powder Springs, Ga., Sept. 16.—Leading a hastily formed posse of her neighbors, Mrs. Sarah Reed, overtook Robert Bostick, a negro who had attacked her nine-year-old daughter and fired both barrels of a shot gun into him. Bostick is fatally wounded. Others in the posse would have killed the negro after Mrs. Reed shot him, but she ordered them not to do so, as she wanted the avenging of the crime all to herself. The wounded man was left where he fell and was later taken to the home of Reed friends. Bostick worked at the Reed home. He enticed the little girl into the barn and attacked her. When the mother heard the child's story she crossed the neighborhood and a large mob started in pursuit. Bostick was overtaken after a chase of several miles.

Connecticut Democrats.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 16.—Hoping to stampede the convention for ex-Gov. Thomas M. Waller, of New London, the delegates to the democratic state convention shortly before it was called to order today were as much in the dark as to who would head the ticket as they were 24 hours ago. Despite Waller's emphatic statement of yesterday that his health would not allow him to be a candidate, and the fact that he sent his friends here to head off the attempts to put his name before the delegates, it was evident that a determined effort will be made to nominate him.

Judge A. Heaton Robertson was nominated for governor by acclamation.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 16.—There was continued weakness at the opening of the stock market and prices declined from fractions to over one point. In the later forenoon the market became unsettled, but an upward movement on which prices advanced from 1 to 2 points.

Bluemont Branch Schedules.

Southern Railway announces that effective with last train Sunday, Sept. 14, the following train schedules will be in effect: 12:30, Sunday trains Nos. 129 and 130 were discontinued, and effective with last train to be operated Saturday, September 13th, weekly trains Nos. 125 and 126 will be withdrawn. The \$1.25 Sunday excursion rate, Washington to Alexandria and points on the Bluemont branch, and from stations Bluemont to Ashburn, inclusive, to Washington, D. C., and return, are also withdrawn. L. S. BROWN, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

DIED.

Suddenly, on Monday, September 14th, EDGAR HUNTER COOKE, son of Annie Roberts and the late John Thomas Cooke and grandson of the late Robert L. Hunter. Funeral from his late home, 1514 14th street southwest, Washington, D. C., Thursday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., Sept. 16.—Wheat 83-84

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Wilbur G. Wright made a flight of 39 minutes and 19 seconds, at Leman, today covering 29 miles. He sailed over the course of the military grounds at Ansonia. Wright's speed was at the rate of 46 miles an hour, the greatest ever attained by an aerial craft.

With another day passed and no trace of missing Esther Bibert, a Smith college girl, who disappeared from her mother's summer home in Chesterfield, Mass., Sunday, the authorities have determined to use bloodhounds to trace her.

Fire in Newcastle, Del., which is supposed to have originated in the back part of the Stoops department store on the first floor caused damage amounting to about \$10,000 to the opera house building this morning. The fire was caused by crossed electric wires.

A fashionable wedding will take place at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pa., late this afternoon, when Miss Bertha Horstman Lippincott, daughter of J. Bertram Lippincott, an old Virginia family, and Dr. Stricker Cole, of Philadelphia, will be united.

Wm. Pfender, threw himself before a crowded street car and was rescued today in Pittsburgh. After being placed upon the car, he snatched a piece of heavy wrapping cord from a girl sitting beside him, made a "hitch loop" and passed it around his neck. Frantic efforts of the passengers only drew the knot tighter.

The distress prevailing throughout the United Kingdom was made strikingly apparent today by a report made by the Board of Trade, showing England's pauper class to number 928,671. This is one pauper for every 38 of the population of the entire country. The percentage of paupers in London is even larger, being one in 31.8, or more than 3 per cent.

R. bed of \$420 by a thug who lay in wait for him and knocked him down with a club in the vestibule of his dance's home, in New York, Harry Konther, a bank clerk, is today suffering from severe injuries. Konther and his fiancée were to have been married soon, and the money taken from the clerk had been saved for the wedding expenses. He lay for an hour before he was discovered.

Opponents of Cannon's rule in Congress were successful in the primary elections in Minnesota according to returns today. Chief interest centered in the fight of Congressman J. Adam Bede in the Eighth district. Bede went into the campaign with his main issue the continuance of Cannon in power. He was decisively beaten by Clarence B. Miller for the nomination. Local option won a majority of the counties.

Dr. George Morton, of New York, was arrested in Philadelphia today at the request of the New York authorities on the charge of false pretenses and obtaining \$10,000 by means of bogus acts. When taken to the city hall where he told Captain Gallagher that the charge against him "Didn't amount to anything" and said he could easily prove that it was all due to an error. Further than this he refused to speak. He is being held to await requisition papers.

As her step toward the absorption of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad by the Rockefeller-Harriman group was taken in Cleveland, Ohio, today when Federal Judge R. W. Taylor named B. A. Worthington receiver. Action was under the petition of the Central Trust Company of New York, trustee of the general mortgage bonds issued last August, as security for the \$8,000,000 advanced by the Harriman interests to take up the maturing note issues, which was guaranteed by the Washash Railroad.

Following its successful cruise of yesterday, when it sailed for eleven and a quarter hours, the Federal dirigible airship was wrecked today while en route from Berlin to Potsdam, where Emperor William and the Empress were to inspect it. The motor broke, ripping a hole in the balloon. The balloon collapsed and alighted on the roof of a villa near Granowald forest, between Berlin and Potsdam. While the descent was rapid, the balloon retained enough gas to prevent the machine from being crashed against the roof. There were four passengers in the airship, but they escaped with a few minor scratches and bruises and were rescued from the roof by means of ladders.

Albert Lester, a well-known young man of Tazewell, was shot and killed in the Hotel Worsham, at that place, yesterday afternoon, by his cousin, Robert Lester, who escaped, but was later captured.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway was held in Bristol yesterday. Vice-President Fairfax Harrison and other officials of the Southern Railway were in attendance. The election of a board of directors for the road resulted in the election of stockholders of the Southern Railway exclusively, headed by President Finley.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 0.
Detroit, 8; St. Louis, 7.
New York, 11; Boston, 0.
Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
Detroit..... 76 55 576 Boston..... 64 58 485
Chicago..... 78 49 159 Philadelphia..... 53 68 485
Cleveland..... 75 60 555 Wash'n..... 59 71 454
St. Louis..... 73 63 548 New York..... 44 88 333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 2.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 0.

HOW THEY STAND.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
New York..... 81 48 643 Cincinnati..... 64 58 485
Pittsburg..... 83 51 619 Boston..... 57 77 425
Chicago..... 83 59 615 Brooklyn..... 41 87 336
Phil'phia..... 71 58 550 St. Louis..... 44 88 333

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COURT OF APPEALS.

The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, in session at Staunton, yesterday handed down opinions as follows:

By Judge James Keith, president: Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Rowsey's administrator, Circuit Court of Albemarle county; affirmed. By Judge R. H. Caldwell: O'Donnell vs. Commonwealth, Circuit Court of Rockingham county; affirmed. By Judge John A. Buchanan: Harvey et al. vs. Hoffman et al., Circuit Court of Botetourt county; affirmed. Petitions for appeals, etc., New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company vs. Parker's administrators; Circuit Court of Northampton county; writ of error and sup.; bond, \$12,500.

New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company vs. Wilson, administrator; Circuit Court of Northampton county; writ of error and sup.; bond, \$12,500.

Moorman's administrator et al. vs. Buford et al.; Corporation Court of city of Roanoke; appeal bond, \$200. Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Grove & Crenshaw; Law and Equity Court of city of Richmond; writ of error refused.

Carst vs. Fitzwater Wheel Company; Circuit Court of Botetourt county; appeal refused.

Campbell vs. Commonwealth, Circuit Court of Amherst county; writ of error refused.

Lee et al. vs. Lee et al., Circuit Court of Buchanan county; appeal refused.

Groves vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, Circuit Court of Augusta county; writ of error refused.

German National Insurance vs. Virginia State Insurance Company, Circuit Court of city of Richmond; rehearing granted merely for purpose of correcting order as to costs and final order.

The following business was transacted in the Supreme Court this morning: Branner vs. Branner's administration. Argued and submitted.

Baltimore & Ohio Railway vs. Lee. Continued.

Hopkins vs. Wampler. Argued and submitted.

The next cases to be heard are Bruce vs. Wampler and Hoover vs. Baugh.

An opinion affecting the Byrd liquor law was handed down in the case of O'Donnell vs. The Commonwealth.

O'Donnell having a license to a liquor in Harrisonburg, was indicted in the circuit court for violating the statute regarding selling liquor to intoxicated persons. O'Donnell was fined \$50 and required to give bond for \$500. The question raised was that O'Donnell did not sell the whisky himself, but one of his barkeepers did, and the ruling was that the proprietor absented himself from his place of business does not relieve him of the responsibility for the illegal sale.

The court granted new trials to the negro, Barton and Ouzgust, convicted in Norfolk on charge of venue in the Ouzgust race riot case; and given one year each in the penitentiary. This is the second time that these cases have been before the Supreme Court. The defendants were first convicted in Accomack county and given heavy penitentiary sentences. They appealed, and these sentences were set aside, with the cases transferred to Norfolk. Ouzgust and Barton are now in the Norfolk jail. The cases will likely be nolle prosequi.

Court probably will adjourn Thursday.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

POLITICAL.

Mr. Bryan made speeches in Delaware and New Jersey, yesterday and in an interview at Philadelphia declared Taft was dodging.

The democrats of Delaware yesterday nominated Roland G. Paynter for governor. Andrew C. Gray, son of Judge George Gray, was nominated for attorney general.

Governor Hughes was renominated by the New York republican state convention yesterday at the dictum of President Roosevelt. He was renominated before the roll call on the first ballot was half completed. At the end of the ballot the governor had 827 votes, Speaker James W. Wadsworth 151, and John K. Stewart 31.

In the election on Monday Donegan for governor carried Arkansas by a democratic majority of 6,000. The "wets" a cried most of the cities and towns in the state.

[COMMUNICATED.]

You can hear people standing around the corner arguing as to why the city has to employ Italians to do its work, and if one listened to the wall of these fellows he would think that the officials would rather give work to foreigners than to city men. The truth of the matter is that when the city employs a man it expects a day's work for a day's pay. It is presumed by some people who have worked on the streets that all that was essential to the position was to secure enough influence to secure the job. The time has arrived that the city cannot afford to pension people by employing them on the streets, just to get their names on the city pay roll. The street committee wants values received for the money they spend and when these "kickers" decide to do a day's work for a day's pay the city officials can and will employ them.

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